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Hello Region 5 Tribal Professionals:

You are receiving this notification because a draft state permit is under EPA review in a county that you have identified as an area of interest near your tribe. Specifically, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) has public noticed the draft construction permit for Aquila Resources Inc. (205-15) from September 1 through November 3, 2016. This project is for a new copper zinc open pit mine in Lake Township, Menominee Co., Michigan. A public hearing will be held on October 6, 2016, at the Stephenson High School gym, Stephenson, MI. The comment period and public hearing is a consolidated hearing which will include other media topics, such as the draft NPDES permit and the MI general mining permit application. If you have an interest in this action, please contact EPA Permit Engineer Constantine Blathras at (312) 886-0671 or [Blathras.constantine@epa.gov](mailto:Blathras.constantine@epa.gov).

Thank you!

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